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Applicant : Walter W. Collins
Application No. : 09/680,697
Filed : October 6, 2000
For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH ACTUATABLE SAFETY LOCKING
MECHANISM
Examiner : Clark F. Dexter
Art Unit : 3724
Docket No. : 530055.413R1
Date : October 25, 2005

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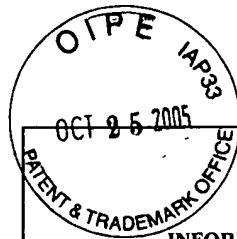
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	AA	23,975	05/10/1859	Belcher			
	AB	57,902	09/11/1866	Hibbard			
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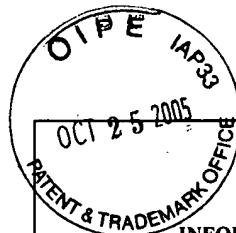
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CC	1,810,031	06/16/31	Schrade			
CD	2,284,168	05/26/42	Rickenbacher	30	162	
CE	2,455,765	12/07/48	Harvey	248	360	
CF	2,304,601	12/08/42	Schrade	30	159	
CG	2,569,080	09/25/51	Trimble et al.	30	320	
CH	2,596,294	05/13/52	Schrade	30	161	
CI	5,467,256	11/14/95	Chen	362	119	
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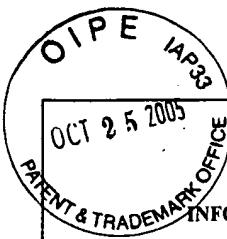
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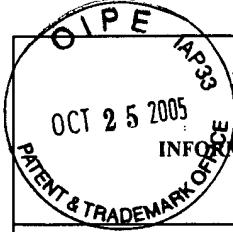
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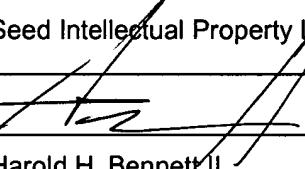
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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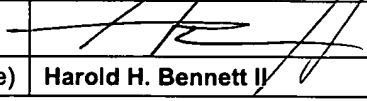
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